

ISAIAH –Lesson 71

Learn: It is of the LORD's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail new every morning: great is thy faithfulness. The LORD is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in him. It is good that a man should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the LORD. Lamentations 3:22-26

Read: Isaiah 63:7-19

NOTE: The word "lovingkindness" is the Hebrew word chesed. It is found 249 times in the OT. 129 of those are in the Psalms.

1. What is the acknowledgment of the LORD'S loving acts based upon? v 7
2. When we mention or acknowledge God's loving kindness towards us, according to verse 7, what are we doing?
3. Because of God's great goodness to Israel, what did He have a right to expect from them? v 8
4. Then what did the LORD do for Israel? v 8 See also Exodus 6:7.
5. What was the LORD'S knowledge of and response to all the affliction that Israel suffered? v 9
6. In verse 9, we have the phrase "the angel of his presence (face)." Use the following scriptures to describe who this is?
Exodus 14:19

Exodus 23:20-23

Exodus 33:12-15

I Corinthians 10:1-5

7. In spite of God's great love and care for Israel, what caused Him to turn away from them? v 10
8. When God turned against Israel, what did that involve? v 10
9. Using verses 8-10 show the indirect reference to God in His triune nature.
10. When the people were in such calamity, what did they remember? vv 11-14
11. When they remembered God's loving care and provision of the past, what did the people of Israel recognize about the LORD? v 15a
12. What do they speak of? v 15b Also see Lamentations 3:22-23.
13. What do they remember about their relationship to Him? v 16
14. Use the following verses to verify the relationship that God has to Israel:
Exodus 4:22

Hosea 11:1

Jeremiah 3: 4

15. What do they realize is the heart of their problem? v 17

NOTE: This is not saying that God made them sin, but the deeper sense of it is that the constant showing of his wrath without letup causes the people to become disheartened and to fall into the mood of “What’s the use, no matter what we do we are going to get punished.” -THE PROPHET ISAIAH -Victor Buksbazen p 475

16. What is the prophet’s plea to the LORD for his people? v 17

17. Give a definition of holy.

18. The people of Israel are referred to as “the people of thy holiness” in verse 18. In many cases they did not behave as a holy people. Explain then why they are called God’s holy people. Deuteronomy 7:6-8

19. What was the cry of Israel? v 19